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Query Optimizer

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Sir:

In response to the teleconference with the Examiner on October 18, 2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as shown below.